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ELKS MAY MEET ON THE DIAMOND EASTER SUNDAY

**Tonopah and Goldfield "Bills" May
Cross Bats on Local Grounds April
16th---Local Team Will Wear Harem
Skirts---Oh You Kid!**

Get out your opera glasses and your ball-fan clothes for Easter Sunday, April 16th, girls, because your brothers and sweethearts who are members of the Tonopah lodge of Elks expect to participate in a baseball game with the boys who wear horns in Goldfield. And further than that, but don't say we told you, the local team will be arrayed in all its glory in the latest creation of the modiste of gay Patee---hush! they will wear harem skirts! Just image Ed Malley, "Puddy" Grimes, Fred Burnham, "Daddy" Jones, "Doc" McDonnell,

Bill Wilson and "Doc" Grigsby mugging flies, running bases, pitching, catching, etc., in suits of clothes modelled after those worn by the ladies of a Turkish harem. Hurrah! Positive information will be forthcoming within a very few days as to the exact date on which this great game will be played. However, the local lodge will meet tonight and make every effort to arrange for the contest on Easter Sunday. Like action will be taken by the Goldfield Elks at the Thursday meeting of the lodge. Further, the game will be a benefit for the volunteer fire department.

P. S. BOOTH CHOSEN TO SUCCEED TIM O'CONNELL

Special to the Bonanza.
CARSON CITY, Nev. April 4.—Governor Tasked L. Odie today received the official notification of the death of Timothy O'Connell, Nye county commissioner and announced the appointment of P. S. Booth to fill the vacancy. Mr. Booth will immediately take his seat as a member of the board. Daniel E. Morton, former chief clerk of the assembly, has been appointed chief clerk of the industrial commission under Commissioner Charles Norcross. Miss Jane Torreyson has been appointed as stenographer to the governor.

The appointment of Pete Booth to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Commissioner O'Connell is well thought of by the residents of Tonopah. Mr. Booth is well known here, both from his affiliations with the Nevada Telephone & Telegraph company and also for the excellent work he rendered his party last fall while filling the position of secretary of the republican county central committee. The new appointee will "make good," that is a foregone conclusion, and he is a most desirable successor for a valuable man who has gone before.

AUDITOR MAKES REPORT TO THE COMMISSIONERS

**RECEIPTS FOR PAST QUARTER
ARE DOUBLE THE
EXPENDITURE.**

Following is the quarterly report of the Nye county auditor for the quarter ending March 31, 1911, which was handed to the county commissioners yesterday:

Receipts.	
Tonopah town fund—	
Bal. Jan. 1..	\$ 980.74
Fire fund...	4,509.61
Str't & alley	2,705.77
Town license	2,210.50
	\$10,406.62
February—	
Town license	\$ 438.00
March—	
Town license...	75.00
Fine and costs	60.50
Total....	\$ 135.50
	\$10,980.12
Disbursement—	
January ...	\$ 1,982.66
February ..	2,054.10
March	1,804.05
Total	\$ 5,840.81
Balance on	
hand Mar.	
1, 1911...	\$ 5,139.31
AD PERSONAL	
J. F. Kurtz, assistant district	
attorney for Esmeralda county, is	
a Tonopah visitor today.	

**NEW VOTER MAKES
APPEARANCE LOCALLY**
Sunday was a lucky day for Roy McDonald, electrician employed by the Tonopah Mining company, for that day his wife made him a present of a fine son. Thus the population is daily increasing, and in the course of time young McDonald will join the voters at the polls. A good republican, it is to be hoped. Mother and child are reported as doing nicely, and Roy is wearing the "smile that won't come off."

All kinds of ruling and binding at the Bonanza.

Our "Want Ads" bring results.

ROOSEVELT GRILLS THE RENOITES

**ATTACKS NOTORIOUS DIVORCE
COLONY OF THAT
TOWN.**

Special to the Bonanza.
RENO, Nev., April 4.—Colonel Roosevelt has come and gone, and as promised, the state of Nevada, and especially the city of Reno, will long remember that visit. In no soft words he attacked the "divorce colony" of this city. He advocated the employees' liability law. He came out strongly for Catholics holding office in the Y. M. C. A.

The remarks of the colonel relative to the divorce evil were few, but pointed. Time and again he repeated his remarks. Along this line he said, in part: "And now I want to wish you success in tackling the divorce evil. If there is one colony, the existence of which ought to be discouraged, it is the colony of people who come here to establish a residence only to get rid of their duty towards those to whom it should be their special duty to do their duty. 'I don't mean to comment on your own divorces among people of your own state, but you should keep the others out! The wealth that such a colony brings in is no advantage. You cannot afford to have that kind of money spent.'"

**DOCTOR JAILED AS
BAD CHECK MAN**

ALAMEDA, April 4.—H. T. Thornberg, a physician with offices at Market and Sixth streets, San Francisco, was arrested yesterday on a charge of passing four fictitious checks of \$5 each on Alameda merchants. Thornberg is in the city prison in default of \$250 bail. J. A. Dressner, a bartender for A. Brink Morgan's pharmacy, at 1700 Lincoln avenue and M. Perfumo accuse the physician. The case will be heard Wednesday morning before Judge R. B. Tappan.

The checks were signed by Thornberg and made payable on the Alameda National bank, where he is said to have had no funds.

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O'CONNELL BURIAL SET FOR WEDNESDAY P. M.

**REMAINS OF FORMER COUNTY
COMMISSIONER TO BE IN-
TERRED TOMORROW.**

The last mortal remains of Timothy O'Connell will be laid to rest in the local cemetery tomorrow. The funeral will take place from the Catholic church at 2 p. m. Requiem high mass will be said at the church at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Lawrence O'Connell, of National, son of the dead man, arrived in Tonopah this afternoon. George Watt and wife and Mrs. Alex McCafferty, the latter a sister of Mrs. Timothy O'Connell, are also in Tonopah to attend the last sad rites.

DEMOCRATS IN POWER AFTER SIXTEEN YEARS

**EXTRA SESSION IS CALLED TO
ACT ON THE MATTER OF
TARIFF AFFAIRS.**

Special to the Bonanza.
WASHINGTON, April 4.—Congress met today in extra session, and for the first time in sixteen years, the democratic party is in power in the house of representatives. W. J. Bryan, war-horse of democracy, is here, and rejoices over his party's success. Matters pertaining to the proposed reciprocity tariff with Canada will come before this session, and it is believed that the policy of President Taft will be carried out, notwithstanding that the opposition party is in power in the lower house of congress.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TRANSFER COUNTY PRINTING

**District Attorney Stated Several Days
Ago That Any Such Action Was Il-
legal and Would Meet With His Dis-
approval.**

At the abbreviated session of the Nye county board of commissioners, held yesterday afternoon, a joker was slipped through in the matter of county printing. E. R. Clemens, former proprietor of the Rhyolite Herald—now defunct—was awarded the contract for this work and has closed his business, hence is not in a position to fulfill the contract which he furnished bond to continue for one year. Clemens has turned the work over to the Manhattan Post and the county commissioners have given their official sanction to the transfer. This notwithstanding the fact that District Attorney Sanders, but four days ago, stated that such action was illegal and would meet with his opposition. There is no evidence on record that the district attorney opposed the action of the board. However, a suit in the matter may result from this position taken by the commissioners, which is believed by many to be not in accordance with the desires of the people. It is pointed out that neither Manhattan or Rhyolite are entitled to this work, inasmuch as the papers at those points have but a small circulation and are not read by many persons outside of their direct communities. It is the general belief that by sending the county work to these points the taxpayers are being robbed, for the reason that they do not receive the amount of publicity for which they pay the freight.

**MEVEY AND LANGFORD GO
20 ROUNDS TO A DRAW**

PARIS, April 4.—After several postponements, the twenty-round bout between Sam McVey and Sam Langford, the American heavyweight pugilist, took place Saturday night in the Cirque Paris. The fight ended in a draw, although Langford, who holds the heavyweight championship of England, completely outclassed his larger opponent from San Francisco.

For nine rounds Langford landed on McVey as he pleased, and the latter showed signs of distress, but he came up fresher in the tenth, and from then on was fortunate to last out the contest. A great deal of in-fighting occurred, and the referees were constantly forced to interfere. The faces of both negroes showed signs of severe punishment at the end.

VOLUNTEERS WILL FIX UP BALL PARK

**NEXT SUNDAY IS APPOINTED
DAY TO CLEAN UP
THE GROUNDS.**

Next Sunday is the appointed time for a general spring clean-up at Volunteer baseball park and it is up to the members of that organization to get out en masse and aid in the work of preparing the grounds for a game—a benefit for the volunteers—that may probably be played the following Sunday. All the necessary tools for putting the diamond in first-class condition will be on deck and all that is required is willing hands to perform the work. Don't forget to turn out boys and fix her up right.

LOCAL BASE BALL LEAGUE IS PLANNED

**EFFORTS BEING MADE TO FORM
ENOUGH TEAMS TO GIVE
GAME INTEREST.**

Plans are at present afoot to outline a baseball league in Tonopah in order that the fans may enjoy some good live sport during the present season. It is hoped that several of the mines will form ball teams, several will likewise be formed in town and some sterling ball is promised by the Tonopah City Baseball league.

YUMA, Ariz., April 4.—Levees for the control of the Colorado river in Lower California have been completed and the grading stock and equipment taken into Mexico from the United States has been withdrawn. The levees are in all 21 miles long.

MANY BUSINESS MEN FAVOR SEWER CONNECTION SYSTEM

Sanitation Is the Keynote to the Situation and the Merchants Favor Every Move That Makes for Better Health In the Community.

Most of the business men of Tonopah who have been interviewed relative to the connection of the sewer with every business house in the city are in favor of the proposal. They feel that it would make for better health conditions, on account of improving sanitation. Some few are opposed to the proposal, but they are in the minority. Many merchants, while expressing themselves freely as favoring the scheme, are opposed to having their names used in this connection, as they do not wish to make enemies of customers who may take the opposite view. The proposal of the company that the rate will be reduced and that the work of connection will be performed at cost carries considerable weight with the average merchant.

Expressions of opinion as follows are among those made by merchants to the Bonanza:

W. L. Malone, manager Tonopah Drug company:

"The last month has shown that unless the sewer service is made compulsory it works a burden upon those who are subscribing. From a standpoint of sanitation the move is a good one and one that deserves to be commended."

Al Frevert, manager Hall Liquor company:

"The proposition is a mighty good one. Every business house and every residence in Tonopah should have a sewer connection. I sincerely trust that the plan will be put through."

Albert Kelly, manager Belmont

**RAILROAD TUNNEL IS
CUT THROUGH ALPS**

BERNE, Switzerland, April 4.—The final obstruction to the Loetschberg tunnel through the Bernese Alps was pierced by the laborers yesterday after five and a half years' work and the expenditure of \$20,000,000.

The tunnel, which is the third longest in Europe, measures nine miles.

With the completion of the tunnel, which was planned to give the Simplon tunnel railway line a direct connection with the railways which traverse Switzerland from north to south, there will be a direct line from Milan to Berne, and thence to Calais and Bontagne. The distance from Milan to Calais by this route will be 675 miles, or nearly 80 miles less than the existing route. The tunnel will be double-tracked throughout.

**JOB PRINTERS REFUSE
EMPLOYEES A RAISE**

PORTLAND, Ore., April 4.—Employing job printers have notified the local typographical union that they will not accede to a demand for an increase of 75 cents per day in the existing scale for linotype operators. The printers assign as their reason that they are compelled to meet competition from other cities where the scale is from 20 to 33 1-3 per cent below the existing Portland scale and further increase would demoralize their business. The present minimum is \$4.75 for day work and \$5.25 for night work.

**NICKEL-IN-THE-SLOT MAN
SENTENCED TO JAIL**

CINCINNATI, April 4.—Barnard Sicking, wealthy manufacturer of nickel-in-the-slot machines, of this city, recently indicted for manufacturing and exhibiting for sale such machines, was this afternoon sentenced to forty days in prison and to pay a heavy fine by Judge Frank M. Gorman.

A number of saloonkeepers have been fined for having these alleged gambling contrivances in their places, but this is the first instance in this state, it is said, of a manufacturer of such machines being sentenced to imprisonment.

"If people want the sewer let them get it, but do not try to force it on them. I am opposed to making it compulsory."

H. A. McKim, of McKim's store:

"From a sanitary standpoint I believe it would be a good thing for everyone to be connected with the sewer; however, I feel that it is inconsistent to attempt to force a connection in one section and not in another. The sewer is now even more necessary in the residential than the business locality, and yet it is impossible for me to get the sewer into my home, owing to the fact that I cannot secure a supply of water for flushing purposes."

R. C. Moore, of the Tonopah Banking corporation:

"Sanitation is the real function of the sewer, and from that standpoint I greatly favor the movement. In fact, I would like to see it connected with not only every business house but also with every residence in Tonopah. It is most desirable, provided the company will not make the cost a burden on the people, and I understand that the rates are more likely to be reduced."

Roger Stenson, of the Ryan & Stenson company:

"I would like very much to see the sewer service made compulsory for business houses. From the standpoint of sanitation this is much to be desired as some of the cesspools are certainly disease breeders during the summer months."

LATEST TEAM AT THE BUTLER IS THE BEST

**VADEVILLIANS SCORE BIG
SUCCESS ON THEIR
OPENING NIGHT.**

Dale and Carreg opened their engagement at the Butler theater last night and scored the biggest hit of any team that ever appeared in Tonopah. Ask anyone of the large audience that attended this popular place of amusement and they will tell you the same. They will be heard again tonight in this same act with an entire change tomorrow. The pictures for this evening's performance are as follows: "Wifely Double," "A Boy's Wit," "Their Wedding Gifts," "Just as the clock Struck Nine" and a Biograph feature, entitled "The Diamond Star."

**"POP" ALLEN RESIDES
AT COUNTY BASTILE**

"Pop" Allen, of Baxter Springs, who is accused of cattle rustling and was bound over and sent into the county seat, arrived from Manhattan this morning, in custody of Constable Santos. The prisoner is a resident of the county jail, but is extending every effort to secure his release on bail.

**BURNS PROVES EASY
WITH ABE ATTELL**

NEW YORK, April 4.—Frankie Burns won a technical boxing decision over Abe Attehl at the National Sporting club Saturday night, but Attehl walked away with all the real honors. For half the distance Abe boxed with his left arm hanging lifeless by his side. The old hurt to his arm with Kilbane in Cleveland returned. He could not punch with his left and it was equally useless for defense. Yet he took his lambasting with one hand practically tied behind him and nearly worsted the Jersey bantam in the two last rounds. Twice Burns hit the mat from the only gun Attehl had in commission. Toward the latter part of the ninth Frankie went to his haunches and stayed there for a full count of nine.

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